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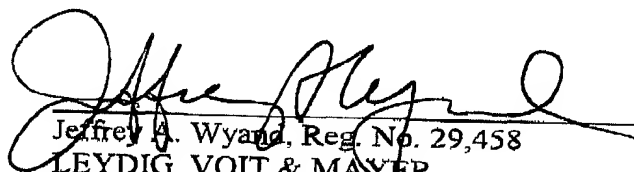
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Dear Sir:

Further to the telephone conversation of March 20, 2003 with the Examiner, a Supplemental Response to the Official Action of October 4, 2002 follows. The only change from the Amendment filed January 30, 2003 is to add the word "only" on page A3 of the Response. The marked-up copy of claim 22 appearing at page 3 of the Amendment filed January 30, 2003 is completely correct and includes the word that is now inserted in the clean copy of the claims. The clean copy of the claims was submitted voluntarily and is not required under the new amendment practice, which is mandatory for art unit 2827.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.